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17 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN ITALY BATTLE

Allies Take Piedimonte

MESSAGES from Advanced Allied Headquarters last night stated that Marshal Kesselring had now 17 German divisions, including all his mobile reserves, engaged in the great ten days' old battle of Southern Italy.

Of these forces—representing, roughly, between 120,000 and 160,000 men—twelve divisions are fighting on the main front, while the other five are waiting round the Anzio beach-head, whence Berlin has forecast a renewed Allied drive.

Marshal Kesselring's newly-arrived reserves—believed to be the 29th Panzer Grenadiers—yesterday drove American patrols from Terracina only a few hours after their entry into this coastal strong-point, 25 miles from the beach-head.

The Americans established a line 4,000 to 5,000 yards north-east of Terracina, as the Germans threw in fresh troops.

Very hard fighting raged at Pico and in the area of Monte Leuca as the Germans threw the 26th Panzer Division into the fight to save the flank of the Hitler Line defences.

Another new German division, the 278th, last reported in the Pisa area, has been moved into line on the Adriatic side.

HEAVY LOSSES

At the northern end of the front, according to a broadcast from Algiers, Polish troops have captured Piedmonte, a bitterly-contested town on the extreme of the Hitler Line.

An Allied H.Q. report indicated that, south of this point, the Canadians had penetrated the line in the Liri valley, just north-east of Pontecorvo.

Beside 6,000 taken prisoner, German losses have been very heavy, and although, stated a high officer of General Alexander's staff, Allied losses were considerable, they were "not out of proportion to the results achieved."

The Fifth Army's threat to the rear of the Hitler line suggests that the critical hour for Kesselring's defence positions has almost been reached, cables Reuter's special correspondent with the Indian troops.

Aerial pictures show that the Germans have built a Rome defence line 50 miles long astride the two main roads from the south. "It is on that line that the battle for Rome will, no doubt, begin," said an Allied staff officer in Italy yesterday.

A cable from Advanced Allied H.Q. last night said that a strong defensive position was expected to materialise astride Highway Six at Valmontone above the beachhead.

American patrols pushed out five miles from the right flank of the Anzio beachhead in a daring stab, while sharp German counter-attacks south-west of Cisterna were repulsed. This was the liveliest action recently reported from the beachhead.

The Associated Press states:—

The Germans now have 17 divisions concentrated against the main offensive and the beach-head, and "have nothing left in reserve south of Rome." Several of the divisions which have borne the brunt of the offensive are badly depleted.

German Radio said last night:—

"Events in Italy have now reached a dramatic climax. The enemy has thrown an unheard of amount of men and material into the fray. He is employing no fewer than a thousand tanks. Daily he is bringing up still more fresh forces.

"The enemy has thrown reinforcements into the battle at Fondi and Pontecorvo."

The German commentator, Sertorius, stated that the German Command and soldiers were exerting themselves to the utmost. They were, he said, pursuing the tactics of mobile defence, without having resort to their strategical reserves.

The well-tested 1st Paratroop Division, he claimed, had denied the Allies further ground beyond that gained on Friday. "It is due to them that the ruins of the little township of Pontecorvo to-day are the scenes of battles as fierce as those fought three days ago. In spite of their continuous attacks, launched again and again, with numerous tanks and strong infantry, the British 8th Army cannot yet call itself master of the place."

"Sideshows Before Invasion"

"The impression that the Allies are planning several sideshows before launching the mass invasion gains more and more ground," said von Olberg, a German military commentator, last night.

"These sideshows, however," Olberg warned, "are likely to be carried out in considerable strength. They may be directed against other sectors of the Italian area, or against the French coast—or they may choose the Balkans as their theatre.

"Their common aim would be to draw German forces away from their positions in the West, thus contributing to the success of a simultaneous action on both the Channel coast and the central and northern sectors of the Russian front."

Olberg said that three and a half million British and American troops are poised in Southern England, ready to leap," while "other forces are lined up in Corsica."

"It is unlikely," he said, "that the Allies have planned an all-round offensive to start on all fronts at one and the same zero hour. The large-scale offensive in Italy is in itself an argument against the assumption of such an all-round flare-up."—(Reuter.)

HEAVY ATTACK ON GERMAN INLAND PORT

DUISBURG, Germany's biggest inland port, and a transport centre of importance, was attacked by Allied aircraft on Sunday night. Over 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped, and there were many encounters with German fighters. Kiel was bombed yesterday.

The report of the British Air Ministry on Sunday night's raid stated:

"Aircraft of Bomber Command made a very heavy attack on Duisburg, the great German centre of communications at the meeting of the Rhine and Ruhr. Objectives in Hanover and an airfield in Belgium were bombed. An extensive programme of mine-laying was also carried out. Thirty of our aircraft are missing."

It is not unlikely that the total force employed may have been in the region of seven hundred, Press Association states.

Swarms of German fighters rushed to the defence of Duisburg, which was attacked shortly after 1 o'clock by a strong force of Lancasters, says the British Air Ministry News Service. It is one of Germany's largest heavy-engineering cities, and its harbour deals with 75 per cent. of all Rhine cargoes.

The fighters arrived in force after the first bombs had dropped. From then on fighting went on throughout the attack. Seven combats took place, five of them above the target. After the attack had started, a line of fighter flares was dropped leading to the town. Many of the flares were of a new type. They travelled across the sky horizontally, burning out in an explosion.

Flying Fortresses yesterday bombed Kiel, and Liberators attacked targets in the Pas de Calais area. The Spitfires, who were also over the Low Countries, damaged at least one F.W. 190 and shot up four railway engines, and returned safely. Military objectives in Northern France, including the airfield at Beaumont-le-Roger, were attacked by 9th Air Force Marauders.

It was officially stated that in Sunday's widespread daylight attacks thirty-three fighters were lost, but the pilot of one is safe. On Sunday night intruder aircraft, without loss, attacked airfields in Holland and Germany.

U.S. Strategic Headquarters reported last night that the aircraft that bombed Kiel, and engaged German fighters over their own airfields, shot down 22 of the fighters. Attacks were also carried out in France and Belgium, and, from all these operations, five bombers and eight fighters are missing.

Mr. de Valera Attacks Three Newspapers

MAKING a strong attack on three daily newspapers, Mr. de Valera, at Kells, Co. Meath, last night, described as a miracle the fact that, "in spite of these papers, the Irish people have, time after time, voted in a Government such as Fianna Fail."

With one exception, the Dublin newspapers were against Fianna Fail, he said. They always had been against Fianna Fail since 1916. They had had to fight the terrible influence of these daily papers going into homes day in and day out every year.

They had to form another paper, so that the Irish people might get the other side of the case.

POLLING—NEXT TUESDAY,

Elected:

Fianna Fail 3

Fine Gael 1

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Candidates 248

NOT ATTACKING

Having referred to the *Irish Independent*, Mr. de Valera said that in Cork they had a newspaper which had also opposed them, and in Dublin another newspaper, the *Irish Times*. "I need not speak about it," said Mr. de Valera. "You know perfectly well what its general policy is."

"They suggest that because I was trying to warn the Irish people I was attacking them. I have never attacked them in the foul way they have been attacking me. It is a duty to warn the voters that if they want to know what is happening they should not take as gospel what they will find in the *Irish Independent*, *Irish Times* and the *Cork Examiner*."

When the people got a daily newspaper they were only reading what one little man sitting down at a desk wrote. If that man were convincing and if his arguments were good, the people should agree with him. But if the arguments were clearly twisted, and if there was no consistency in the arguments then the people knew as well as the Editor of the *Independent* or the proprietors what were the issues in this election.

BETTER TEAM

Mr. de Valera said that the suggestion was being made that the opposition parties could form a much better government than theirs. "I believe," he said, "that any ordinary Irish citizen, seeing them together man for man, would say that the team we have at present is ten times better than the team they would put up."

He supposed that the leader of the Farmers' Party was going to be put up as Minister for Agriculture. He could get ten members of his own party who knew more about agriculture than the leader of the Farmers' Party did, and who would make a better Minister.

"Why, then," he asked, "do they talk about picking the best brains? You would have to pick the leaders of the various parties. We have worked together, a loyal, united team for 12 years, and have stood together in good and bad weather. I think the majority of them were out in 1916 or from 1919 to 1921. They represent the Irish national tradition and our policy in general represents the Irish of the Sinn Fein movement. Why should I allow the Irish people to be deprived of a Minister of that mind or allow to be set up a mixum-gatherum from the various other parties?"

Characterising as untrue allegations that Fianna Fail deputies were critical of the Government's transport reorganisation scheme, Mr. Lemass, at Inchicore, Dublin, last night, declared that the Transport Bill had been unanimously approved of at a special meeting of the Fianna Fail Party before it was debated in the Dail.

It was untrue to suggest that the bill made no provision for trade union recognition in wage negotiations or that it empowered the company to contribute to the establishment of "house unions."

A pat on the back was delivered to the National Labour Party by Mr. MacEntee, speaking at Ringsend last night. He said that he was glad to see that the new Labour group was in the true tradition of Pearse and Connolly. Mr. MacEntee has no National Labour opponent in the Dublin Townships division.

Referring to the Labour split, Mr. MacEntee said that, as the new group called itself the National Labour Party, he proposed, to avoid confusion, to call the other group the "Internationale" Labour Party.

Stating that a portfolio in the proposed Coalition Government was reserved for Mr. Dillon, Mr. MacEntee asked: "If he were the Minister for External Affairs, how would he have dealt with the American Note last month?"

PEACE CONFERENCE

If there was a Peace Conference after the war, Ireland would need a good representative there, and, although he might not succeed, surely Mr. de Valera, with his splendid record, would have a better chance than anyone else of regaining the six counties, said Dr. James Ryan, at Rosslare Strand.

Ridiculing General Mulcahy's comparison of the Defence Conference with a Coalition Government, Mr. Frank Aiken, at Dromiskin, Co. Louth, said that the Government was an administrative and policy-making body, while the Defence Conference was a body to consult and advise upon a policy framed by the Government, agreed upon by the Dail, publicly known to the people, and whole-heartedly approved by them.

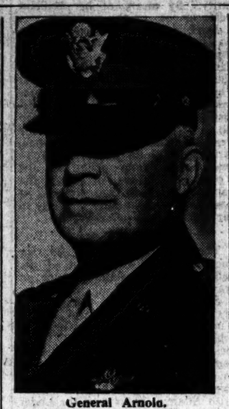
The coalition proposed by Fine Gael, he said, had no agreed policy on agriculture, social or industrial development.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, in Dublin last night, said that the power of Eire to remain neutral under the 1922 Treaty existed only in theory. As long as Britain had the right to use the ports and harbours, and to use Eire territory in any way in time of war, the prospect of Eire being able to protect her neutrality in such circumstances was remote.

The Fianna Fail Government, he said, had made neutrality a practicable proposition.

PEOPLE GRATEFUL

Mr. Bernard Butler, at Harold's Cross, said that the Irish people are too grateful for the blessings they have enjoyed during the past five years to fly in the face of Providence by changing the leadership and the policy that have kept them in peace and security while so many other nations have been scourged by war and ruin and misery.



General Arnold.

GENERAL HENRY ARNOLD, Chief of the United States Air Forces, said, in Chicago yesterday, that the aerial pounding of German-held territory constituted an invasion "in the deadliest sense of the word."

"Numerically we send over the equivalent of an infantry division on our daily routine missions now," he said.

The German fighter aircraft industries had been at the top of the bombing list. More than 20,000 German planes had been destroyed.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Larkin Tells of Old Tramway Act

SPEAKING at Vernon avenue and Clonliffe road last night, Mr. James Larkin, T.D. (sen.), stressed the lack of knowledge on the part of the citizens regarding the Dublin and Lucan Tramway Act of 1927.

He said that the then City Commissioners — Messrs. Hernon, Murphy and Dr. O'Dwyer—who were carrying on the work of the dissolved Dublin Corporation, made an agreement with the then Dublin United Tramways Co. to extend the lease, which had only nine years to run at the time, to 1966.

This agreement, which was a legal instrument, provided for the re-opening of the Dublin and Lucan Tramways, and the power house at Chapelizod to provide light and heat for the residents in that area, and also to provide for the laying of 22 miles of silent pavement and silent street between the rails and 18 inches outside the rails. A private bill was initiated, and became law in 1927.

NOT ENFORCED

The Dublin Tramways Co. opened the Lucan line, and also the power station, for a term of seven years. The line and the power station then were closed and sold. Not one foot of silent pavement, as provided for in the Act, was put down. The Dublin Tramways Co. was later absorbed by the present company, which closed down the lines and limited others, and generally took up the rails.

Buses were substituted, and the officers of the Corporation took no steps to enforce the Act, which stated that, in case any of the conditions in the Act binding the Tramways Co. to carry out the obligations were voided, the citizens, through their elected representatives, were entitled to take over the Dublin tramways at a price to be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Lemass was the enforcement officer of the terms of the agreement.

The Dublin United Transport Company was then re-organised and stock floated. In 1938 the company made a profit of £68,000, which had increased to the region of £400,000 in 1943

If, said Mr. Larkin, the citizens had been advised and guided by the officials and the parties who represented the people, they would have been entitled to take over the Tramways Co., and the profits that were now accruing from the transport system within the City of Dublin would have meant that the rates could have been reduced by 4s. or 4s. in the £. Also, it would have meant a considerable reduction in the rents of the 34,000 Corporation houses, as well as cheap fares and extended service to the suburbs. This was the company they intended to merge—a profit-making concern, which caters for one-third of the population of the twenty-six counties—with a bankrupt concern, *vide* Mr. Lemass, and run by incompetent directors.

Mr. Larkin said that another feature of the Transport Bill that had not been exploited, but was deliberately withheld from the people, was that Mr. Martin Corry, Fianna Fail deputy for S.E. Cork, attacked the Transport Bill, and referred to the "racketeering chairman." This, said Mr. Larkin, was deleted from the official report.

BITTER FIGHTING FOR BURMA BASE

CHINESE and American forces are slowly tightening the ring round Myitkyina, largest Japanese base in northern Burma, and terminus of the Rangoon-Mandalay railroad, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters.

The fate of the garrison seems in no doubt, but they are putting up a desperate resistance.

The battle inside the city is confused, and the position with regard to the railway station is obscure. Chinese troops were reported yesterday to have won the station after it had changed hands five times, but later reports indicate that the Japanese may be in possession again.

The main Chinese and American forces are closing in on the town from the north, north-east, west and south. One column from the north-east has cut the road junctions and prevented reinforcements reaching the garrison. Other troops have cut the railway to Mogaung, 30 miles to the south-west.

General Lentaigne's Chindit forces are also effectively blocking the road for Japanese reinforcements from Bhamo.

In the Mogaung Valley, south-west of the town, the Chinese 22nd Division has made a slight advance south and south-east of Malakawng, capturing five strong points.

A fierce battle is raging in the area north-east of Kanglatongbi, a village 10 miles north of Imphal, according to the Japanese News Agency, which stated, according to Reuter, that the Allied force had received reinforcements and launched another counter-offensive.

MR. DWYER HAS PLANS FOR CORK'S FUTURE

Opening his campaign at a public meeting in Cork, last night, Mr. William Dwyer, Independent candidate, said that there were vast plans for the expansion of Dublin, but no plans for the expansion of Cork and it was about time that those plans were started. If he was elected he would vote with any party or combination of parties for any bill he thought in the national interests. He asked their votes on his record as a citizen of Cork. In the course of a few years he had built up an industry employing 1,200 people, and paying the highest wages in the trade.

They had lodged with the Department a project for post-war expansion which, if the consent of the Government was forthcoming, would employ a further 700.

Speaking of the work of the Spangle Hill Welfare Guild, he said they were helping to teach the boys civic spirit. It was hoped to start hand-weaving, to capture if possible a world trade, on the lines of Harris Tweeds. Father Hayes, of Muintir Na Tire, was wholeheartedly backing him in that project.

In a reference to the Transport Bill, he said that he did not wish to criticise the Transport Bill, as he was not in a position to do so, but he thought the greatest care should be taken to preserve the business and livelihood of the carriers, who had built up their trade during the years. Private carriers had always given better service and charged less than the Great Southern Railways. He promised the families of the thousands of Corkmen in the Army that when the men returned to civilian life he would do everything that he could to look after their interests and to help to solve the problem of finding employment for the returning emigrants.

RAVAGES OF V.D. IN CITY OF DUBLIN

A number of Dublin publicans, aggrieved by the *Irish Times* statement, from a police source, that venereal disease was aggravated by activities in a small number of Dublin bars, demanded that a special committee meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association he held. The meeting took place yesterday morning. Another meeting will be held on Thursday.

The demand for women police, and that venereal disease be made notifiable, was reiterated yesterday by Mr. James Larkin, T.D., who told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that he had been for years calling attention to the ravages of the disease, and acquainting authoritative persons with the facts. Appealing to the medical profession to be "more forthright," Mr. Larkin said: "There was too much false modesty and lack of acceptance of the facts. The medical profession must have been well aware that the evil was manifesting itself in sections of the people. Additional doctors in Dublin should be given the task of interrogating people coming into the country. The quays of Dublin are notorious for attracting young girls, some of whom are only in their teens. Some years ago this traffic had to be driven from the quays by trade union action. Preventive steps must be taken, and the heads of families, schools and medical authorities should act concertedly."

It was learned authoritatively yesterday that one of the sharpest rises in the incidence of the disease in the provinces since 1938 took place in Wexford, where only a small percentage of affected cases sought public treatment.

Not Enough Air Raid Wardens

Regret that the Air Raid Wardens' Service in Dublin was still too small was expressed by Major A. X. Lawlor, Military Director of A.R.P., who last night presented an efficiency shield to "A" Group for winning an inter-group competition on general knowledge and efficiency in Area No. 5. For the past three years this test has been held, and each year "A" Group has produced the winning team. The runners-up were "K" Group.

Major Lawlor added that the Air Raid Wardens' Service had not been put to the test so far, and they hoped it would not be. But he thought the community, as a whole, did not realise what they owed to it—the other A.R.P. services could not be employed efficiently without it.

Major Lawlor also presented medals to individual winners in the competition as follows:—1, Mr. Sean Murphy ("A" Group); 2, Miss Agatha Rocke ("A" Group); and 3, Mr. D. Bennett ("E" Group).

"Tallyho" V.C. — Brig.-General John Vaughan Campbell, of Benwell House, Woodchester, Stroud, the Tallyho V.C., died suddenly yesterday, aged 67.

"Time to Disunite the People"

Mr. Norton, at Waterford, said that Mr. de Valera had decided to hold an election at a time when titanic forces were locked in a life-and-death struggle which might well decide the result of the war and the future of European civilisation. "This time," continued Mr. Norton, "is the time to disunite the people, sow discord and discontent, and imperil the magnificent unity that had saved us from the horrors of war."

Minister's Car in Collision

Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, narrowly escaped serious injury when the car in which he was travelling from Tralee to Bantry on Sunday became involved in a collision with another motor car.

New Greek Government.—King George of the Hellenes has entrusted M. Papandreou with the formation of a new Government of national unity. The delegates from the Lebanon Conference have arrived in Cairo.—(Reuter.)

2,100 Planes and 2,000 Tanks Supplied in 60 Days

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his fifteenth Lease-Lend report, presented to Congress yesterday, declared that the United Nations are now "about to strike new and mightier blows at Nazi-occupied Europe from offensive bases in the West, South and East."

The report, states Reuter, shows that in the first 60 days of 1944 over 2,100 planes, almost 2,000 tanks and over 60,000 other military vehicles were sent to the Allies, mostly to invasion dumps.

Of nearly 24,225 million dollars (about £6.056 million) worth of equipments, services and supplies, which had gone to the Allies, nearly three-quarters went to Britain and Russia

The President said that China is being helped to the utmost, but the report showed that the supplies to China were only a trickle compared with the flood of them to Europe.

Commenting on the mounting total of reverse Lend-Lease, the President observed: "In proportion to their available resources our principal Allies are putting into this war fully as much as we are, including Lend-Lease aid."

"The fighting men of many nations," said President Roosevelt, "have been banded together in combined operations. They are armed with the most powerful weapons that the combined resources and ingenuity of the United Nations can produce. They are ready to bring to bear their strength to continue their crushing process against the Nazi and the German war machine as evidence of America's contribution to the Allied arms pool.

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"In the Far East and the Pacific, our offensives in New Guinea, in Burma, and against the Japanese fortress islands in the Central Pacific, are proof that the battle for Japan is now waiting upon the successful conclusion of the battle against Nazi Germany.

"We are on the eve of new and greater offensives. We shall win final victory far sooner, and the cost in lives will be far less, because we have learned to work together as free peoples to our mutual benefit."

Corporation's £1,000,000 Proposal

At to-day's meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation a report will be considered from the City Manager and Town Clerk, Dr. P. J. Hernon, regarding the raising of a loan by the City Council of £1,000,000 for housing, improvemetns to the Clonskeagh Fever Hospital, and the North Strand bombed area.

A letter will also be read from the Staff Officer, Public Health section, reporting the refusal of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to increase the amount of the grant of £30,000 made to the Corporation under the National Free Milk Scheme.

Challenge to Taoiseach By General Mulcahy

A DIRECT challenge to Mr. de Valera to state whether, in the event of his not getting an over-all majority in this election, he would accept that result as the decision of the Irish people and agree to join with other parties to form a National Government, was made by General Mulcahy speaking at large and enthusiastic meetings in Cahir and Tipperary last night.

General Mulcahy said that he and the other candidates of Fine Gael were standing for a National Government. He had been through various parts of the country and through a large part of Tipperary, and everywhere he found that the people concentrated on carrying on the onerous tasks imposed on them by the emergency. He found that nobody in the country, with the possible exception of Mr. de Valera, wanted this election. Even members of Fianna Fail did not want it any more than the Opposition parties. He found that this year, as last year, it was clearly indicated that the people of the country did not propose to give Mr. de Valera the over-all majority that he demanded. Mr. de Valera himself had made this demand for an over-all majority the issue in this election. He was asking for a clear majority to dominate Parliament and force through his policy.

"I face that issue," said General Mulcahy, "and I say to him: you asked for that in the last election, and you are asking for it now. If you do not get a clear majority in Parliament now will you agree to join a National Government composed of representatives of the various parties in the Dail and concentrate on those problems that must be solved if we are to get safely through the emergency?"

The country was comparatively free from the graver consequences of the war, but it was not free from such problems as unemployment, and unless they could get the combined intelligences of their Parliamentary representatives they could not hope to solve them. They believed that in the co-operation of all other parties all the problems confronting the country could be solved.

UNLIKELY EVENT

Mr. de Valera, he said, was not likely to get an over-all majority, and he (General Mulcahy) thought it most essential at the present time that Mr. de Valera should indicate as clearly to the people whether he was prepared to accept their verdict in refusing him the majority as he had indicated when he demanded it.

Mentioning Mr. de Valera's reference to the Opposition Parties as having no sense of responsibility, and not caring whether there was a proper transport system in the country, General Mulcahy said that that was typical of Mr. de Valera's mentality. Surely it was a degradation of national life to suggest that other parties were not as gravely concerned about national problems as the party he himself led.

Alleging that a whispering campaign, which suggested that Eire would be involved in war unless Fianna Fail were returned to office, had been launched by Fianna Fail spokesmen, Mr. Liam Cosgrave last night described it as "a diabolical example of the worst type of South American political tactics." He was addressing a largely-attended Fine Gael meeting held at Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Mr. H. M. Dockrell said that there was a real transport problem before the country to be solved, but "this monstrous proposal," the Transport Bill, did not furnish the solution. Although £6,500,000 were provided to bring the amalgamated G.S.R. Co. and the D.U.T.C. up-to-date, there was no hint as to how much was provided for motors and how much for railways.

After asking if the Taoiseach thought for one moment if the "Opposition" newspapers had not the intelligence to put facts before the electors which could be easily understood, Alderman P. S. Doyle, candidate, speaking at a Fine Gael meeting at New street, Dublin, last night, said that the "Opposition" newspapers had put before the electors in the clearest possible manner the issues involved in this unnecessary election. But because the view expressed by these papers differed from the views of the Taoiseach they were, of course, attacked, and the only paper which escaped these attacks was the paper of which Mr. de Valera was himself the controlling director.

Mr. M. E. Dockrell also spoke.

NEW APPEAL

The Fine Gael candidate for Dublin Townships, Mr. John A. Costello, K.C., addressed a large meeting at Ringsend last night.

Mr. Costello said that in this election the Fianna Fail Party were gambling with the nation's interest in order to secure for that party unfettered use of power, and for their followers undisturbed enjoyment in the fruits of office. The Fianna Fail Party sought to retain power by the perpetuation of old political and personal bitterness.

When speaking at Athlone on National Government, General MacEoin was asked: "What about Jim Dillon?" He replied that Jim Dillon was opposed to neutrality, and tried to change the views of the country by constitutional means. He retired from the Defence Conference, and Mr. Traynor paid him the tribute that the Conference had suffered a great loss by his retirement. The leader of the Farmers' Party, who got a few "clatters" under the jaw from Fianna Fail propagandists, made a statement regarding the Defence Conference, for which Mr. de Valera very properly told him off. Jim Dillon was "clattered" by everybody, but he never said "I will split." To his credit it could be said that he never broke the confidence of the Defence Conference.

All parties outside Fianna Fail had been described by Mr. Lemass as a patchwork quilt, but anyone who ever had a patchwork quilt knew that there was nothing better in a house. Mr. de Valera said that they were a mixed lot. They were, because the people of this country were a mixed lot.

Findings on Cork Harbour Sinkings

"The Court finds that the loss of the pilot launch Carraig-an-Cuain and the examination boat No. 3 was caused by the negligence of Petty Officer Frank Lloyd, coxswain of the exmination boat No. 3, and the negligence of Pilot Patrick Lynch, in charge of the s.s. Irish Poplar."

This, in brief, is the finding of the Court of Investigation into the Cork Harbour tragedy of December 12th, 1942, when two launches servicing the s.s. Irish Poplar in stormy weather were sunk with the loss of five lives.

District Justice D. B. Sullivan presided over the Court of Inquiry, assisted by Captains V. E. Jore Hickman and W. J. Kelly as assessors, and the hearing occupied eleven days.

The report answers 23 questions submitted by the Minister for Industry and Commerce. It states that the cause of the casualty in the first instance was the examination boat coming alongside the pilot launch while the pilot launch was alongside the s.s. Irish Poplar. The headway of the s.s. Irish Poplar and the two launches going astern on their engines brought them aft of the floodlit area, and the stern of the ship came down on the launches, the propeller striking and sinking both.

The Court expressed the view that the casualty was not caused or contributed to by any act or omission by Cork Harbour Commissioners, Coxswain James Horgan, the Department of Defence, Captain James Taylor, or Second Officer Murphy.

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O'NEILL—May 8, … Earlsfort terrace, to … O'Neill, 5 Parkmore D… (Patrick John).

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BURNE—May 21, 1… Knockrobin, Camolin, … S. Burne. Funeral … 4 o'clock (S.T.) to Ca…

FENTON—May 21, … dence, Drumshambo, … 98th year. Funeral … o'clock (S.T.).

FORD—May 20, 19… Fermanagh, the Rev. … Ford, B.D., formerly … Co. Roscommon. Fun… to-morrow (Tuesday).

FOX—May 21, 1944, … widow of Major The… Co. Meath, eldest d… Colonel Le-Mottee, … Funeral (private) arrivi… to-morrow (Tuesday) a…

GORDON—May 20, … dence 2 Burlington … Frances, last surviving … Stephen Gordon, solici… ford Parish Church … 10 o'clock, Mount Jer…

HOVENDEN—May … Dalkeith, Peter Herbert, … and Mrs. Hovenden, … strictly private. No fl…

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American Consul.—Mr. Lonton Crook, who was recently appointed Consul of the American Consulate at Foynes, has arrived in that town. He replaces Mr. F. W. Calder, who was appointed to Southampton a month ago.

Naval Officer Killed.—Chief Petty Officer Thomas Crowe, R.N. (47), whose home is at 36 Millar Crescent, Edinburgh, was killed yesterday morning when he fell 26 feet from a third storey window of the Sailors' Hostel in Larne.

Broke into Church.—George Brew (46), no fixed address, stated to be a native of Clare, was, at Kilmainham yesterday, sentenced to three months' imprisonment for breaking into St. Thomas's church, Hollywoodrath, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin.

Shotgun Cartridges.—To enable farmers to protect their crops against vermin, a new Order will permit holders of a 5/- licence to obtain not more than 12 cartridges between May 23rd and July 31st. Holders of a £2 licence may obtain 22 cartridges during the month of July.

Threshing Mills.—The hiring of portable threshing mills this season will be regulated by an Order of the Minister for Agriculture. They must be licensed and kept in efficient working order. Loss of grain through faulty threshing will render the licensee liable to penalties.

Adulterated Fertilisers.—The Minister for Agriculture warns purchasers as to the need of care in purchasing fertilisers. Sulphate of ammonia has been found to be adulterated with common salt. Vendors are required to give a written statement as to the content of fertilisers.

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Thursday — The Leas Farm, Swords, Co. Dublin. (Kevin J. Wilson.)

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45. **Golf**—Open Foursomes, Dun Laoghaire: Ladies' Foursomes, Castle.

CURRAGH JUNE, 1944

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

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For full articles, see *Irish Racing Calendar*. (Advt.)

Smart Two-Year-Old Performers

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent

It is just forty years ago since Pretty Polly was making the headlines with what was, to use one of the *clichés* beloved by Myles na gCopaleen, "monotonous regularity," by means of her brilliant performances on the racecourse.

Brief reference to her abilities was made here last week, following the success of her great-granddaughter, Lieut.-Col. Giles Loder's slashing filly, Participation, at Phoenix Park. Pretty Polly has reasserted herself with the same effortless ease in the news as she used to do in her races, for again she came very much into the picture when, at the Curragh on Saturday, Seraglio made a winning *debut* in the Youngsters' Stakes, in which she came through to win cleverly, if narrowly, from another nice filly in Sir Harold Gray's Overboard.

APTLY NAMED.

The latter is aptly named, for she had Philly Canty out of the saddle with her skittish antics on leaving the paddock.

Seraglio is the first winner sired by the 1940 Irish Derby victor, Turkhan, and is out of Overture, who traces back to Pretty Polly, being in the same direct line of female descent as Participation, and, in view of the outstanding excellence of these two fillies, together with Affair, it looks as if the Loder colours will be carried with distinction in the more important T.Y.O. races this season.

Mr. Jos. McGrath's Bazooka, another winner for the all-conquering Panorama, is also a cut above the ordinary, and it looks as if the present season's crop of juveniles is above the average.

DUNDALK REVIVAL.

After a lapse of three years it is pleasant to look forward to the revival of the meeting at Dundalk next Thursday. There are few more picturesque courses than that at Dowdallshill, under the shade of the Mourne Mountains, and, as the programme is a strong one, fields are likely to be equally so, while nothing is more certain than that the attendance will approach record dimensions, for the venue can be reached by racegoers from both sides of the border. It is not unlikely that the most important race at the meeting will be won by a locally owned and trained horse in Mr. J. Cox, jun.'s, Belted Monarch, who was somewhat unlucky in his previous outing.

The race is the "Micky Macardle" Cup, donated to perpetuate the memory of one of the most enthusiastic amateur riders of a few years back, Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle, whose family have long had close association with Dundalk.

CLOSING OF RACES.

Entries close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for four races to be decided at the Curragh on Wednesday, June 21, and also for seven races at Baldoyle on Saturday, June 24.

STAMINA TEST FOR DERBY HORSES

The Virginia Water Stakes, run over a mile-and-a-half at Ascot on Whit Monday, affords a fine test of stamina. Among horses engaged in th Derby which will run are The Solicitor (E. C. Elliott), Angus (G. Richards), Coastal Traffic (C. Richards), Wood Cot (P. Donoghue), School Tie (A. Wragg) and Chesterholme (R. Hardwidge).

Growing Confidence and His Excellency do not run.

GORDON RICHARDS'S ASCOT MOUNTS

Following will be Gordon Richards's mounts at Ascot on Whit Monday:—Crisscross, Advocate, Climax, High Sheriff, Angus, Roman Emperor, Neola.

MUSTANG NOT FOR SALE

The statement that Mr. Fred Darling's Derby colt, Mustang, is for sale is incorrect. The owner-trainer said yesterday in answer to an inquiry: "Mustang is not for sale." The colt came right into the limelight as a possible Derby winner when at Salisbury on Saturday he won his first race of the season easily. Following this success, he was heavily backed for the Derby at 100 to 6

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Lucan—Whit Cup. Qualified for match play:—D. Gallavin (15), 69; J. Bracken (22), 72; M. C. O'Donoghue (15), 73; K. O'Kelly (14) ...

Milltown—Wednesday — Medal, bogey. Saturday, 27th—Fourball, bogey, sweepstakes, in classes. 29th (Whit Monday)—Morning, fourball, bogey, sweepstakes; afternoon, from 2.30, mixed foursomes, bogey.

Clontarf — Monthly medal. Class I—F. Patten (9), all square. Class II—J. Gallagher (8), all square, qualified. Class II—G. Connolly (17), 4 down, winner on 2n! 9; M. Meile (14), 4 down, already qualified; H. O'Brien (15), 5 down, qualified. Saturday, 27th—President's Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. Ladies—Mrs. J. McLachlan's prize, Class I—Miss M. Fox (23) 70; Miss F. Connolly (19), 71. Class II —Miss B. Hessler (26), 72; Mrs. Chadwick (25), 74. Thursday—Prize presented by Mrs. J. J. McKeever, stroke in each class. Entries close for Fradley Cup.

Killiney (Ladies) — Friday next—Lady Granard Cup, fourball arrange partners and opponents. List of those who qualified in lady captain's (Miss Kingston) prize in clubhouse. Strathbrook Cup—Mrs. Hart (16) beat Miss Kenny (13), 3 and 2.

Donabate (Ladies) — Saturday next—Club prize (18 holes, stroke).

Howth—Senior Cup, 4th round. The following qualified:—Class "A"—D. Finn, jun. (4), 70; S. M. Bradshaw (8), 71. Class "B"—P. Deegan (20), 69; A. Lynch (15), 69. P. Deegan won on 2nd. Challenge mixed foursomes—C. Ryan and Miss E. Coleman, 70½; D. Hanrahan and Miss E. McDermott, 71; A. C. Kelly and Miss M. O'Farrell, 71. Shelmartin Cup final—M. Cronin beat C. ... cher.

Newlands (Ladies)—Lady president's prize —Miss N. Connell (33), 69; Miss Redmond (26), 70, Mrs. Twamley (24), 72; best gross, Miss K. Byrne, 88; putting, Miss Halton, 29.

Grange (Ladies) — To-day — Sweepstake. Delgany (Ladies)—To-day—Hon. secretary's

DISTILLERY'S SOCCER WIN

Distillery	Glentoran 1

Following last night's game at Dalymount Park, Distillery bring a goal lead and an advantage of 7-6 on corners to Belfast for the second leg of the Inter-City Cup semi-final.

The outstanding player on the field was Dykes, the losers' centre-half, who, with not a great deal of support from the fulls, broke up many dangerous Distillery attacks.

Distillery pressed constantly in the early stages, and took the lead after eight minutes, Lonsdale heading home Lynesk's pass. Six minutes later the same player slipped a couple of defenders to make it two. In the 25th minute Glentoran reduced the leeway with a well-taken goal by Gregg from Davidson's pass.

The gate receipts were £221.

BOHEMIANS UNLUCKY

Belfast Celtic 1	Bohemians 0

A goal headed by O'Neill two minutes from the end in the match at Windsor Park between Belfast Celtic and Bohemians was a goal to nil. The Dublin side were very unlucky, as several times shots from their forwards struck the Celtic bar with Kelly beaten. Celtic had nine corners to Bohemians' five.

Gate receipts, £496.

SHELBOURNE PARK DOG RACING

525.—Copperskin (1), 5/2, 1; Prancing Dick (6), 5/2, 2; Red Ceasar (5), 7/2, 3; Ruby Pilot (4), 6/1, 4; Non-Commissioned (3), 3/1, 5; Beiclair Trout (2), 6/1, 6. 2l.; 5l. 31.83. Owner (Mr. C. Coogan).

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HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

500.—Crohill Side, Finnan Prince, Fiery Iris, Knockagha, Talon's Pride, Betty's Charm, Harlem Flier, Lar H.

525.—Tanist Wonder, Wykehamist, Count's Abbey, Kinhamna Hill, Fast Shell, Rustic Lullaby, Philanderer, Great Sacrifice.

550.—Kitty Shine, Baytown Nettle, Britannia's Daughter, Rose in a Jug, Entirely, Olive's Sparks, White Rain, Middaish Prince.

525.—Short Grass, Lavistown Lane, Dark Intruder, Musical Champion, Kilcock Riot, Baytown Iris, Curran's Rebel, Beautiful Timing.

500.—Crystal Moonlight, Jack Milton, Thunder and Lightning, Gortskanafa, Empty Purse, One Smart Girl, Fawn Invader, Tradesman.

500.—Tslavanna, Moon V. 8, Rustic Melody, Pro Bono, Songtime, Swept, Yedda Visca.

500.—Lost Wallet, Croic Na Shea, Pass The Bend, Manhattan Magpie, Sandycroft, Running Target, Hyland Mike, Callow Man.

STRONG LEINSTER CRICKET XI

The Leinster cricket XI to meet Munster at Rathmines on Friday and Saturday is as follows:—

J. C. Boucher, J. V. Luce, F. M. Quinn (Pembroke), B. Barnes (Dublin Univ.), C. R. Cuffe, M. "Desmond" W. Hodgsen, N. H. Lambert (Leinster), F. Waldron (Merrion), M. Williams, T. Williams (Pembroke).

The selectors have paid Munster the compliment of putting the strongest possible Leinster team on paper into the field. However, critics would point out that two of the Leinster men — Lambert and "Desmond"—have done little with the bat, so far, to justify their selection, except on reputation. Still, it is difficult to visualise a representative team without Lambert, and both he and "Desmond" should run into form at any moment now. The batting is extremely strong, with Lambert, "Desmond," Boucher, Luce, Waldron, Quinn and the Williams brothers, all capable of heavy scoring, while Barnes can be a dangerous hitter.

VARIETY IN ATTACK

In attack there is variety, with Barnes, Boucher, the two Williams and Hodgson; but many people would have preferred Hool, a much younger man, to Hodgson. The Trinity player has taken a lot of wickets this season, and he is also a very useful bat, I think there may be a feeling generally that younger blood might have been tried out in several instances.

The Munster team may prove to be a bit of a problem if S. Darley and N. C. Maheady can give them a good batting start, but a Leinster win seems highly probable.

Upward Trend of Golf In Ireland

By J. P. ROONEY

In all the circumstances, is it not extraordinary that golf in Eire should be showing very definite signs of an upward trend? New balls (or rather those in their original paper covering that were manufactured two years ago) are unprocurable, except through black market sources, and in the case of first or even second-grade clubs, it is the same depressing story.

Still, there never was so much interest taken in club competitions. Early on Saturday morning, at Milltown, I stood at the first, watching my fellow-clubmen starting out on the hunt for Dr. J. B. McArevey's big, solid silver salver and the nine other prizes added by the committee. Every ball placed on a tee was of immaculate white, and Mr. Roy, and Mr. O'Brien who assisted him in getting off the 174 potential winners of the captain's prize, the last of whom drove off about 5.30 (there were but four-minute intervals from 9 o'c.), told me that scarcely one dilapidated-looking ball was pegged up during the whole day.

I was at Sutton at 6 o'c., watching the finishes for Mr. T. Bourke's prize, a case of handsome cutlery (imagine that in these times!), and on to the home green dropped a long string of seemingly new balls. Where are they coming from? I asked myself. And, needless to say, Milltown and Sutton are no exceptions to the rule. As at Dartry, it was a record entry at Sutton.

Everywhere even the ordinary club competitions listed at the beginning of the year have had to be added to Saturday after Saturday.

The Leinster branch tournaments so far, have been just as successful in the matter of entries as ever they were.

There will be another representative field for the East of Ireland championship, which starts next Sunday at Baltray; interest in the Barton Cup never was keener; the Irish Men's Foursomes at Dun Laoghaire, now in its match play stages, was successfully launched on Saturday; Milltown is looking forward to another big entry for the Irish Open Mixed Foursomes Cups on June 5th-10th (the entries close on Thursday, June 1st); already some dark horses are working hard to get their handicaps down so as to qualify for the John Lumsden Memorial Cup at Grange on July 3rd, and 28 societies have entered for the Societies' Cup at Dun Laoghaire on Monday, June 19th—a truly remarkable state of things surely. And add to all this the rush there is to join clubs by men and women who never played golf.

After the competitions for the captain's prizes at Milltown and Sutton on Saturday the usual social functions were held.

It was a grand night at Sutton—a fine supper, very short speeches, and a delightful musical programme. More than half the members turned up, and the captain, Mr. T. Bourke, had with him the captains of Portmarnock (Mr. Wm. Gill), Howth (Mr. J. Kelly), and Clontarf (Mr. N. McEvoy).

One hundred and fifty were at the Milltown supper, and I was told they never had anything so enjoyable.

AT INCHICORE.

Have you seen the Putting Green at Inchicore? No? Then you have missed something. The locals have rented a piece of ground, laid out a putting green, and have been holding evening competitions that run through the week. A golfing friend who was passing the spot recently was attracted by the big crowd He thought from the distance they were watching a junior soccer match and by the cheers, concluded there was a riot of goal-scoring. But he discovered the hoots of long putts by the two finalists produced the thrills for the company. We are making excellent progress with golf.

CASTLE LADIES' OPEN FOURSOMES

The results of the first and second rounds of the Castle Club's ladies' open foursomes, played yesterday, were:—

First Round—Miss Tyson (12) and Mrs. Smith (16) (Dun Laoghaire) beat Miss Joly (17) (Elm Park) and Mrs. Fitzgibbon (24) (The Island)—7 and 6; Mrs. O'Grady (25) and Mrs. Ferguson (22) (Castle) beat Mrs. Chesson (19) and Miss Cunningham (20) (Castle)—3 and 2.

Second Round—Mrs. Kennedy (13) and Mrs. Levington (13) (Castle) beat Miss P. Power (24) (Hermitage) and Mrs. Reddan (3) (Co. Louth)—2 and 1; Mrs. Lyne (19) and Mrs. Ferris (15) (Castle) beat Mrs. King French (18) and Mrs. J. Lane (14) (Killcroney)—5 and 3; Mrs. Murnaghan (13) and Mrs. J Davy (19) (Milltown) beat Mrs. Waters (19) and Miss Fitzgerald (18) (Bray)—2 up; Mrs. E. Griffin (16) and Mrs. G. Lynch (22) (Dun Laoghaire) beat Mrs. Pyper (11) and Mrs. O'Grady (11) (Milltown) at 19th; Mrs. Fletcher (5) (Foxrock) and Miss C. Meares (11) (Killcroney) beat Miss E. Kennedy (17) (Castle) and Mrs. Courtney (11) (Milltown)—3 and 2; Mrs. Newman (21) (Castle) and Miss D. Henry (12) (Foxrock) beat Mrs. E. Lehane 12) and Mrs. D. White (25) (Clontarf)—2 and 1; Mrs. E. MacCormack (9) and Mrs. P. Butler (16) (Milltown) beat Miss M. Kennedy (13) and Mrs. F. Kelly (19) (Castle)—2 and 1; Miss Tyson and Mrs. Smith beat Mrs. Kenny (21) (Elm Park) and Miss Halton (14) (Newlands)—5 and 3; Mrs. McMurrough (13) and Miss J. Barry (19) (Hermitage) beat Mrs. O'Grady and Mrs. Ferguson—2 and 1; Miss C. Earley (26) and Miss S. Conolly (19) (Milltown) beat Miss M. Nolan (19) and Miss O'Meara (21) (Hermitage)—5 and 4; Mrs. Randel (6) and Miss R. Berminghan (16) (Milltown) beat Mrs. Murdoch (13) and Mrs. Connolly (19) (Co. Louth)—1 up; Miss Tunney (20) and Mrs Henry (14) (Milltown) beat Mrs. Norton (24) and Miss Woodcock (20) (Castle)—3 and 1; Mrs. Banks (16) and Mrs. Koenigs (19) (Milltown) beat Miss McAuley (12) and Miss O'N. Donnellon (10) (Dun Laoghaire)—3 and 2; Miss E. Byrne (19) (Milltown) and Mrs. B. Egan (16) (Foxrock) w.o., Miss Smith (19) (Grange) and Miss Skinnon (26) (Killiney) scratched; Miss Pyper (9) and Mrs. Myerscough (17) (Milltown) beat Mrs. Gourt (22) (Castle) and Mrs. Doyle (14) (Rathfarnham)—4 and 3; Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (4) (Foxrock) and Miss Hazlett (17) (Island) beat Miss N. Black (12) (Rathfarnham) and Miss K. Butler (14) (Milltown)—4 and 3.

G.U.I. PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION

The draw for the G.U.I. professional competition, at Grange, to-morrow, is as follows. Buses leave for the Grange from Rathgar Church at 9.2, 9.25, 9.55, 10.35 and 11.30:—

P. Neill (Foxrock) and H. Murphy (Newlands).

P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) and C. K. Neill (Foxrock).

P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin) and T. Gaffney (Killiney).

J. Barrett (Carrickmines) and M. McGuirk (Co. Louth).

E. Bradshaw jun. (unattached) and T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire).

P. Gunning (Hermitage) and S. McGealey (Skerries).

W. Kinsella (Skerries) and R. Ferguson (Greenore).

J. Beckett (Portmarnock) and J. O'Neill (Howth).

A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire) and N. Wilson (Luean).

T. Shannon (Millitown) and C. Kane (Tullamore).

H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney) and K. O'Connor (Elm Park).

J. Quinn (Clontarf) and W. Holley (Castle).

J. Gaffney (Grange) and B. Smyth (Royal Dublin).

MISS GARVEY THIS TIME

Mrs. V. Reddan and Miss P. Garvey, who met in the final for the Leinster Scratch Cup at Hermitage last Thursday, when Mrs. Reddan won 3 and 2, were drawn in the President's Cup, at Baltray, and played their match on Sunday. Miss Garvey, who is 18 years old, won 2 and 1, and as the home hole would have given her an approximate score of 77—remarkable figures for a girl on the testing Baltray links.

BANKERS' CUP

Teams of five from nine banks competed for the Denroche Cup at Elm Park last evening. In 1943 the winners were Hibernian, but the Cup was not played for last year Provincial headed the aggregates with 287, to beat Bank of Ireland by two strokes. Other scores were:—Northern, 292; Ulster, 295; Hibernian, National and National City, 298; Munster and Leinster, 299 Royal, 305. Best nett, D. Keogh (National City), 68; second best nett, D. O'Sullivan (National), 69, after a tie with J. B. Conroy (Munster and Leinster) and H. Brown (Provincial). Best gross, C. E. Tandy (Bank of Ireland), 76.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS

The annual invitation inter-club relays will be held in College Park to-morrow at 7.30. The following clubs are competing:—Clonliffe Harriers, Civil Service, City and Suburban, Terenure, Donore, Crusaders, Dublin Univ.

DUBLIN MEN'S £1,000 BAILS ESTREATED

"A COURT must see that its orders are respected, and that the process of the law is not obstructed," said District Justice McCann in Dublin yesterday, when making an order for the estreatment of bail in the sum of £1,000 each in the case of Edward Cecil Flynn and his surety, Robert Neville Flynn. The order was to apply forthwith. "I am satisfied," he said, "that a wanton and daring attempt has been made to frustrate the court."

Edward Cecil Flynn, whose address was given as 58 Merrion square, Dublin, was charged with conspiracy to procure miscarriage. He had been allowed bail by the High Court, after it had been refused by the District Court. The amonunt of the recognisances was £1,000 personal, and his brother, Robert Neville Flynn, Whitfield House, Goatstown road, Co. Dublin, was accepted as an independent surety in the sum of £1,000.

Mr. F. Sherry, instructed by Mr. L. J. Lysaght, Chief State Solicitor's Office, yesterday applied, on behalf of the Attorney-General, for an order of estreatment. The bail bonds, Mr. Sherry said, had been entered into on April 6th last. The accused man had failed to appear before the court on May 3rd, and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

Certain inquiries were made, and a letter dated May 4th, with a Belfast post-mark, intimated that certain property belonging to Flynn should be disposed of for the purpose of indemnifying his brother, Neville, in the sum of £1,000. The letter was posted to Valentine Kirwan, solicitor, Suffolk street, who very properly notified the authorities.

SHOCKED

Despite what had been said to the contrary, Mr. Sherry commented, it was very obvious that any person who wished to avoid appearing in the Courts could do so simply by crossing into Northern Ireland.

Mr. E. S. Robinson, S.C. (instructed by Mr. Valentine E. Kirwan), for Robert Neville Flynn, said the accused man had, in fact, sentenced himself to deportation for life, having fled the country.

He appeared only for the bailsman. Robert Neville Flynn, who had a wife and two young children. A teacher by profession, he was now taking a post-graduate course with a view to becoming a professor of languages. He was a man of irreproachable character. For some time before the charge was brought his client had had no contact with his brother. They had not quarrelled, but their ways were very different. It had not been suggested that there had been any collusion between the brothers. His client had been shocked by the charge, and equally shocked at his brother's failure to appear.

The accused man, Edward, had actually an overdraft of £6,000 at the bank, and was guarantor for a further £7,000 as a director of a company.

Mr. Sherry said that District Justice Hannan, on an application for bail, had investigated title deeds worth £15,000. Robert Neville Flynn had also received half of his father's estate, which was £27,000.

The District Justice refused a stay of execution on the estreatal order.

PURITANS LIKED MUSIC

Cromwell was very fond of music, and often attended performances at Court, Mr. J. L. McC. Craig told a gath

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Roy Rogers and Ruth Terry:
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER."
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Edward G. Robinson—Glenn Ford,
"DESTROYER MAN,"
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At 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll, in
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3.53, 6.17, 8.41,
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EMERGENCY POWERS (RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES) ORDER, 1944.

With the object of reserving a proportion of the limited available supply of shotgun cartridges for farmers for the protection of their crops and poultry against vermin, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Retail Distribution of Shotgun Cartridges) Order, 1944, under which a person who holds a limited firearm certificate may purchase not more than 12 cartridges during the period commencing on the 23rd May, 1944, and ending on the 31st July, 1944.

A person who holds a £2 firearm certificate may purchase not more than 22 cartridges, and such cartridges may be purchased during the month of July, 1944, only. Special attention is directed to the fact that a registered firearms dealer may not sell cartridges to the holder of a £2 firearm certificate at any time unless he has sold to every holder of a limited firearm certificate who has applied to him for cartridges during the period commencing on the 23rd May, 1944, and ending on the 30th June, 1944, the number of cartridges which he is entitled to receive under the Order.

Registered firearms dealers should note that while cartridges may be sold to the holder of a limited firearm certificate at any time during the period commencing on the 23rd May, 1944, and ending on the 31st July, 1944, cartridges may not be sold under any condition to the holder of a £2 firearm certificate during the period commencing on the 23rd May, 1944, and ending on the 30th June, 1944.

An announcement as to the distribution of cartridges subsequent to the 31st July next will be made later in the light of the prevailing supply position.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

Department of Industry and Commerce.
May, 1944.
W 1385. W.H.Co.

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COIMISEINIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 20th June, 1944, for the erection of New Operating Theatre, Loose Boxes, etc., at the Veterinary College, Ballsbridge, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification, bill of quantities, and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.

Applications for a copy of the bill of quantities should be addressed to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. J. MORRIS, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works).
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
20th May, 1944.
W 1380. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (PORTABLE THRESHING MILLS) ORDER, 1944.

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, entitled as above, which provides for the licensing of all portable threshing mills to be hired out during the period commencing on 1st September, 1944, and ending on 31st July, 1945. The owner of each such mill will be obliged to secure that the threshing work he undertakes is efficiently done, and penalties may be imposed if he fails to do so.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale, and may be purchased directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture.
22nd May, 1944.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of
FRANCES FitzGERALD, of Stanford House, Foxrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 1944, by her Will dated 23rd day of June, 1943, bequeathed the following legacies:—

To the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association, to provide in memory of deceased's husband a Perpetual Memorial Annuity, and testatrix expressed the wish that the said annuity should, so far as circumstances permit, be applied for the benefit of an Irish Roman Catholic lady.

To the Superioress of the Irish Sisters of Charity, of the Gardiner street Convent, in Dublin, for the charitable purposes in Eire of the said convent, £500.

To the Superioress-General of the Irish Sisters of Charity, St. Anne's, Milltown, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes in Eire of her Order, £500.

To the Children's Open Air Hospital, Cappagh, £50.

To the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, £50.

To Society of St. Vincent de Paul attached to the Church at Foxrock, £50.

To the Superioress of the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Assumption, York road, Dun Laoghaire, for the benefit of the said convent, £50.

To the Abbot of Mount Mellary, Cappoquin, for Masses, £50.

To the Parish Priest of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, for Masses, £50.

To the Trustees of the said will the sum of £3,000 (therein called the "FitzGibbon Legacy") upon trust to pay the income thereof to the person therein named for life, and subject thereto to pay the said sum to the Reverend Mother Superior-General for the time being of the Congregation of the Irish Sisters of Charity, for the benefit and maintenances of the Madonna Home of Rest, which the said Sisters contemplate founding in or near Dublin as soon as circumstances permit, but if the said home has not been founded at the date of the death of the said person entitled to the income for life, the testatrix directed that the said Reverend Mother Superior-General should hold the said sum for the benefit of St. Joseph's Girls' Orphanage, Mountjoy street, Dublin, and the testatrix devised and bequeathed the residue of her Estate (subject to a further sum of £2,000 to be held upon the same trusts as the said "FitzGibbon Legacy," and subject to the payment of a further sum of £2,000 as therein mentioned) to be held in trust for the said Parish Priest of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, to be applied by him towards the reduction of any debt on said church, and subject thereto for the uses and purposes of said church.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 12th day of April, 1944, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited; William Robert Fearon, and George O'Brien, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1944.
T. T. L. OVEREND & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of
MRS. FRANCES FITZGERALD, of Stanford House, Foxrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against, the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 1944, are required, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 12th day of April, 1944.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of June, 1944, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate and Assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1944.
T. T. L. OVEREND & CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

ELECTION NOTICES

DAIL EIREANN ELECTION. 1944.
CONSTITUENCY OF CO. DUBLIN.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that I, Henry Percy Dockrell, of 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitor, having been appointed Election Agent for Henry M. Dockrell, T.D., and Desmond FitzGerald, ex-Minister for Defence, at the above Election, hereby give notice that, in view of the provisions of the Prevention of Election Abuses Act, 1923, the said Candidates will not be answerable or accountable for any payment for goods supplied, services rendered or expenses incurred by any person acting, or claiming to act, on their behalf, unless such purchases, services or expenses have been previously authorised in writing under my hand or are incurred by a duly appointed Sub-Agent acting within the limits of his authority.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1944.
H. P. DOCKRELL, Election Agent for H. M. Dockrell, T.D., and Desmond FitzGerald, ex-Minister for Defence.

BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY OF DUBLIN, NORTH-EAST.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that I, Louis V. Nolan, of 3 Lincoln place, Solicitor, having been appointed Election Agent for James P. Trainor, Candidate in the above Election for the Constituency of Dublin, North-East, hereby give notice that, in view of the provisions of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Acts, 1883 and 1923, the said Candidate will not be answerable or accountable for any accounts for goods supplied, services rendered, or expenses incurred by any person acting, or claiming to act, on behalf of the said Candidate, unless such accounts, services or expenses have been previously authorised in writing under my hand.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1944.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that I, John J. Clare, of 73 Aston quay, having been appointed Election Agent for Messrs. Sean Brady, Patrick Burke, P. J. Fogarty and M. J. O'Rourke, M.P.S.I. Candidates for above Constituency, give notice that, in view of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Acts, 1883-1923, the above-mentioned Candidates, or any of them, will not be accountable for any accounts, services rendered, expenses or goods supplied by any person acting, or claiming to act, on behalf of the said Candidates, unless such accounts, expenses or services have been previously authorised by me, in writing, under my hand.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1944.
JOHN J. CLARE, Director of Elections.

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TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1944.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

A fortnight ago to-day the Government was defeated in Dail Eireann, and Mr. de Valera decided to have a general election. This day week the people will be required to go to the polls. Up to the present nothing that has been said by any of the political leaders has justified in the slightest degree this sudden decision. After a fortnight's speech-making, the electoral issues surely ought to have been clarified. Probably, indeed, they would have been clarified if such issues existed; but the fact is that there really are no issues of the slightest importance at stake. Mr. de Valera, who had been working for some eleven months as head of a Government without a majority in the Dail, came to the end of his patience when the national assembly asked him to postpone consideration of the Transport Bill until the proceedings of the Great Southern Railway Tribunal should have been concluded. It had been obvious for some time that the Taoiseach was bothered by his lack of an absolute majority; and last Tuesday he seized his chance to go once more to the country. No other issue has appeared during the present campaign. Mr. de Valera is asking the people to send Fianna Fail back to Leinster House with a majority which will enable him completely to ignore the views and wishes of all parties, except his own. The fact that the world is at war evidently does not interest him. He is thinking in terms of power politics, and power politics alone; and the only argument that hitherto has been advanced by his party's spokesmen is that Fianna Fail has kept Eire out of the war. Mr. de Valera is honest enough to admit that neutrality is the policy of no single party; unfortunately, some of his lieutenants have not followed his example. So far only one speaker on a political platform has had the courage to express the truth about neutrality. Captain Giles, a Fine Gael backbencher, has declared that this country is neutral as a result of its association with the British Commonwealth. The Statute of Westminster ratified Ireland's right to neutrality, and, in all the circumstances, Irish neutrality was inevitable. No matter who had been head of the Government when the war broke out, no other policy would have been feasible. The fact that our neutrality has been respected so scrupulously is a tribute to the wisdom of the men who devised the Statute of Westminster, and made it possible for Fianna Fail to take advantage of its provisions at one of the most decisive moments in the world's history.

Mr. de Valera and his Ministers have been pouring scorn on the proposal, first advanced by this newspaper, that Eire should have a National Government. We regret to say that they also have been obscuring the issue. They have been talking as if our suggestion was that there should be an anti-Fianna Fail coalition of the other groups. We never made any such proposal. When we say a National Government, we mean a National Government. In other words, we are convinced that, in the peculiar circumstances in which this little country finds itself, the best form of government is an Administration representative of every interest in the State. Mr. de Valera, on more than one occasion, has affirmed his faith in the party system—that system under which, in Gilbert's phrase, it is ensured that

"Every boy and every gal
That's born into this world alive
Is either a little Liberal,
Or else a little Conservative."

We believe that Mr. de Valera is profoundly wrong. We believe that, since there is no fundamental difference of principle or opinion between the various wings of the *Sinn Fein* Party, a truly National Government not only is desirable, but is almost essential. Furthermore, we advocated such a Government long before the present war began. A National Government, as we envisage it, would include representatives of all the parties; and we do not hesitate to say that, in our view, Mr. de Valera himself would be the most suitable Taoiseach. We do not know—we cannot even guess—what will be the result of the polling this day week. We hope that Fianna Fail will not be returned to power with a clear majority, because we believe that the party is not fit to enjoy dictatorial powers. The ideal result, as we think, would be an inconclusive result. In normal circumstances we probably would take a wholly different view; but circumstances are anything but normal, and the science of politics must deal with things as they are. The climax of the war has not yet been reached. Mr. de Valera has declared that Ireland will not be out of danger until the last shot has been fired. We would go even farther. The future of this country will not be secure until long after the last shot has been fired—until, in fact, the whole problem of Eire's relations with the British Commonwealth and its associated Powers shall have been decided beyond yea or nay. We are convinced that this problem—by far the greatest and most urgent of all our national problems — can be tackled adequately only by a Government which shall embrace every section of the community. We still believe that the present general election not only was unnecessary, but also was a grave offence against the national welfare. If, however, it should result in a condition of affairs which will make a National Government inevitable, good will have come out of evil. Mr. de Valera's wanton decision to go to the polls may prove, in effect, to have been a blessing in disguise.

The Old Mother

It is not only the people of this earth who do strange and unpredictable things. The current issue of the *Illustrated London News* narrates, by words and photographs, the singular behaviour of El Paricutin. In February of last year a quiet Mexican farmer was ploughing his field for corn, some three hundred miles from the capital, when he became aware that smoke was issuing from a hole in the ground, and that rumbling noises were impinging upon his ears. In point of fact—we quote the journal—he was witnessing the birth of a volcano. Three hours later the hole had widened; the smoke was pouring forth in dense clouds; minor earthquakes were taking place; explosions—every one "like a giant gunburst"—were startling the neighbourhood. All these phenomena took place at ground level; as yet there was no sign of a mountain. Then the mountain began to form itself. In a few weeks it had attained a height of 580 feet, with a base of 1,700 feet, and a crater 250 feet across; in ten weeks its height was doubled; since then it has reached 1,560 feet—which would entitle it to rank with the larger Dublin Mountains—and is said to be growing still. In every respect, save that of its extraordinary origin, El Paracutin has behaved like a conventional volcano. It has thrown out ash and cinders, together with great lumps of basalt and granite, blasting the country for miles around; it has poured out rivers of lava, which now have ceased to flow. If the world had not been obsessed by war, this spectacle of a volcano's birth would have attracted geologists from every land; for it is the first example of such a phenomenon that is definitely known to science—although there is reason to believe that Mount Jurillo, also in Mexico, came similarly to life two hundred years ago. Happily, two notable geologists, at least, were able to reach the spot in time, and the process of El Paracutin's creation has been watched and recorded with the utmost care. Its case-history is likely to add a new chapter to man's knowledge of the curious things that happen within the earth.

THE Duke of Devonshire is staying in London at present.

Viscount Astor celebrated his 65th birthday last week.

Lady Blyth, who spent the week-end in Dublin, has returned to Athenry, Co. Galway.

Mrs. Evan Williams arrived in Dublin yesterday from Co. Cork, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

M. and Madame Justice have left Dublin for a few days' visit to Killarney.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in August, between Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGettigan, Milford, and Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Westenra terrace, Monaghan.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in London, between Charles Henry Pentland Denroche, elder son of Major and Mrs. C. T. Denroche, of Dalkey Lodge, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Doris Carmen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Balaam, of Ilford, Essex, England.

Dr. F. J. Keelaghan has changed his address to Rayville, 337 N.C. rd., Phibsborough. Phone 71910.

Doctor John F. Falvey has left 26 Arran quay until June 5th.

Dr. P. T. McArdle has left 27 Merrion square for one week.

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EPIDEMIC INCIDENCE

Six further cases of paratyphoid fever have occurred this month, it was reported by Dr. J. A. Harbinson, Co. Officer for Health, at yesterday's meeting of Co. Dublin County Council. These were in addition to last month's two cases.

The six cases, the report continued, appeared to have been contracted in the Corporation area. Details regarding them had been supplied to Dublin Corporation, Public Health Department, by whom the incidence of the cases was being investigated.

The epidemic of measles referred to in his previous monthly report, Dr. Harbinson stated, continued during April. The incidence was heaviest in the Dundrum area, which had escaped for some time. The epidemic appeared to be abating during the present month.

Thirty-one diphtheria cases were notified during April, compared with 20 during March. Eleven out of the 31 patients were adults. Eighteen cases had not been inoculated, and one of those who had been inoculated was done so recently that the inoculation had not been effective. There were no deaths reported during the month.

HOME-MADE CLOTHES

Students who have completed a course in the Dreadnought System of Dressmaking were paraded in the clothes they had made themselves during the fashion talks given in the Mansion House, Dublin, by Mrs. R. Sanderson, Principal of the Dreadnought School of Fashion, Dublin. Mrs. Bond, of Southport, was unable to travel to Eire to give the talks.

The audience were told how they could design and make patterns for all garments.

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	5.14	5.13
Sets	9.30	9.32
Lighting-up Time	10.0	10.2

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow
Morning	0.43	1.26
Evening	1. 2	1.49

"V.D."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—In your report about the group of medical men who are seeking to combat the evils of venereal disease in Eire, insufficient stress, to my mind, is laid on the root causes: the complete ignorance of Irish people on this subject. And it is shocking to realise that, although no attempt has ever been made to educate the general public on this vital subject, the Department of Local Government and Public Health is complacently satisfied that present methods are adequate to cope with the situation!

In my work on the staff of a woman's paper, answering readers' queries, I am appalled at the number of letters I have been getting during the last six months or so from young girls who are obviously suffering from venereal disease in one or other of its manifestations, but who simply have not the slightest notion of what is wrong with them. I can do nothing but advise them to go to a doctor—at once. Almost every letter on a health question contains the silly phrase, "Please don't tell me to go to a doctor"; so it is unlikely that this advice is followed by many.

Statistics from medical men, therefore, are of no value at all. I see the medical officers of health throughout the country estimate that 25 per cent. of the victims do not seek a doctor's advice in time: I would place that percentage much higher; in fact, I do not think that 50 per cent. would be an over-estimation of the actual figure.

As an example of the ignorance to which I refer, may I quote from a letter received only last week: "I believe . . . no baby arrives except venereal disease sets in, which I do not know much about." This is one type of ignorance—a more serious menace lies in the ignorance of those—and they are many—who have no idea that such diseases exist at all.

While acknowledging that prostitution has its share in spreading this evil, I think public—and, indeed, medical—opinion is apt to attribute too large a share of the blame to this cause. To a certain extent, at any rate, the professional prostitute realises the existence of such a danger and that cleanliness is an important safeguard against it (although it is questionable whether the Irish prostitute can be compared with those of other countries in respect either of knowledge or cleanliness); but the semi-prostitute or girl or man who, in times of war or unsettled conditions, indulges in widespread promiscuous sexual relations, is a greater spreader of infection.

What is wanted is a publicity drive right throughout the country. And I do not think the usual channels are sufficient for this purpose; I would like to see a whole-hearted campaign which embodied the co-operation of every doctor in Ireland, supplying the medical men, and possibly the schools, too, in even the smallest villages, with suitable free literature to circulate throughout each district. Surely this would not be impossible? Or, perhaps, I should say, surely the seriousness of the position calls for really thorough methods of tackling the problem?

Penguin Books published last year a "Special Penguin," entitled "Venereal Disease in Britain," by Dr. Sydney M. Laird. Besides statistics, this gave a short history of the two more common varieties of the disease, symptoms and details of what had been done to control it in Britain and other countries, notably Sweden. This book was on sale here, but, I believe, in very limited supply. It should be possible to publish something of a similar nature, which could be distributed to advantage through the medical profession.

A last word. Let us not see time and words wasted in arguments on the religious aspect of this vital question. Let us all get down to tackling it from the viewpoint of the nation's health, which is the real issue at stake.—Yours, etc.,

"M. B."

Dublin, May 22nd, 1944.

HOSPITAL ALMONERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The attention of my Committee has been directed to Mrs. Moore's letter in your issue of the 18th instant, which gives interesting information on the functions of a social service worker in American hospitals. Mrs. Moore appears to assume that there is a difference in outlook between an American social service worker and an Irish hospital almoner. My Committee is not aware that there is any foundation whatever for this assumption. An almoner is a trained medical social worker, and her primary duty is solely related to establishing a sympathetic understanding of the patient's difficulties to enable the patient, by direction and advice, to derive the fullest benefits from the hospital services.

The almoner's functions on the financial side are definitely of a secondary nature, and are undertaken mainly because experience has shown that skilled sympathetic handling here is essential, and that no type of clerical training will equip a clerk to provide it. It is also maintained that for the patient to enter into two confidential relationships—first with the assessing clerk and then with the social worker—is both wasteful and exhausting. It is not impossible to conceive that (again from the patient's standpoint) such a duplication of effort could be emotionally distasteful as well.

In her reference to the procedure on the reception of a patient in an American hospital, Mrs. Moore seems to infer that the sick patient in an Irish hospital with a social service department would be waylaid by an almoner on the way to bed and subjected to a ruthless financial examination. This, of course, is quite incorrect.

The six cases, the report continued, appeared to have been contracted in the Corporation area. Details regarding them had been supplied to Dublin Corporation, Public Health Department, by whom the incidence of the cases was being investigated.

The almoner is trained to consider three loyalties—the patient, the hospital and the community. She tries to do what is best for all three. These interests are not always as conflicting as they may seem. The hospital needs funds (it takes on an average £4 to maintain a patient in a Dublin hospital for one week). The patient has a right to the privilege of paying towards the cost of treatment whatever he can reasonably afford. The community wants back its citizen to take his place as a wage-earner—not as a weakling or hypochondriac, who has been pauperised into thinking that if no effort at all is made on his part his responsibilities can be permanently shelved. It is the almoner's duty to relieve the pressure of that burden while the patient is too weak to bear it. But it is no less her duty to return it to him—when he is fit to shoulder it—with all his human dignity intact.

It may be difficult, of course, for the general public to see that the relationship between the almoner and the patient can pass from the stage of financial inquiry to the stage of a temporary confidential and useful friendship. But to us it is more difficult to see how any proper medical or social recovery can be achieved without a knowledge of the economic background. It is, to our mind, as necessary as a statement of symptoms by the patient before a doctor attempts to diagnose. At the same time, being fully conscious of the fact that the almoner's specialised training is directed to the treatment of the social collapse which so often accompanies or causes sickness, we view with regret the undue emphasis which is now too frequently laid on her incidental ability to augment the hospital's financial returns. The true value of medical social work should not be estimated by any such by-product of an almoner's department.

In conclusion, we would draw Mrs. Moore's attention to the fact that the title "almoner," meaning charity-giver, is not necessarily an unsatisfactory one, as charity in the highest sense is the ideal of all social workers.—Yours, etc.,

KERRY REDDIN,
Chairman of the Dublin Committee, Institute of Hospital Almoners.

Dublin, May 22nd, 1944.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
MONDAY NIGHT.

JUST before returning to Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King commented here that it took hardly longer nowadays to get from Ottawa to London than from Aberdeen to London. His trip from Scotland was a very long night's train journey, whereas he entered the trans-Atlantic plane in Canada after 4 p.m., paused at Newfoundland, and ate his breakfast at a London hotel next morning. Mr. Mackenzie King's view was underlined to-day by Mr. F. W. Fairey-Jones, the air travel expert, who said that the Pacific, from San Francisco to Melbourne, is being flown on an average at least ten times a day, while one thousand flights a week are made across the Atlantic from Montreal to Prestwick, in Ayrshire. A service, organised from Malta, is flown, every day in three hours, forty-two minutes, and he would be happy to book passengers for a trip to Oslo after the war, which would take an hour and three-quarters. The world is no longer a world of ships, Mr. Fairey-Jones commented, and we all must face up to a completely new way of life, for the aeroplane has abolished all frontiers' stops. Although many regard it as an instrument of death and destruction, it is probably the biggest single factor of civilisation in the whole of history, and, with the enormous war-time progress, the plane of twenty-five years from now will be as different from the plane of to-day as the earliest of cars was from the newest Rolls-Royce.

Sale of Old Masters

Pictures by Gainsborough, Holbein, Romney, Rubens, Reynolds, Garofalo, Giorgione, Van Goyen, Parmigianino and Teniers are included in a sale at Christie's early next month of old masters from the famous collection at Grittleton House, Chippenham, the property of the well-known Neeld family, who own ten thousand acres in Wiltshire, and have given the county a number of its Lords Lieutenant. The gem of the collection is a painting by John Constable of "The Vale of Dedham," which was first exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1828, and is expected to realise over £15,000. It is 55 inches by 48 in size, and £15,000 would represent £750 a square foot.

Mining Award

The Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa premium of forty guineas was awarded to-day at the London headquarters of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy to two members of the Institution, Mr. P. F. Whelan, M.Sc., a National University of Ireland graduate, and Mr. J. H. Taylor, chemical engineer, for their illustrated joint paper detailing the methods of pyrites and copper precipitation in use at the largest copper mines in the world, the Rio Tinto mines near Seville.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

SOMETIMES of an evening I get the choler and chain and take myself for a walk down town. Just to exorcise myself. I noticed some time ago that the corner of Abbey Street has been taken over by a body new to me, they call themselves THE RACIAL SOCIALIST PARTY and judging by what I heard them saying, they are terribly dissatisfied with the people resident here. (While I am talking of Abbey Street, here is a good one, it will give you a laugh: The worst thing ever happened the Abbey was having its Fays lifted! The Racial Socialist Party? Racial hatred I've heard of, Rachel Phelan I once courted, Brother Leluv taught me back in the nineties below in Townsend Street . . . . . but Ray Shiels O'Shallisom (of Magherafelt??)? I never heard of him. Is he one of us? I'm serious —what sort of distinction is implied by this "racial"? Honestly, the older I get the more effete I find it to distinguish not merely between . . . eskimo and eczema, Pole and Gaul, but actually I cannot persuade myself that . . . man, you know who I mean, differs from say . . . . mule? Is there a hierarchy implied in "human, animal, vegetable, mineral"? Well, I'll take your word for it, but honestly . . . . isn't it all frightfully . . . . moral?

Pull up at the corner of Abbey Street (there) some night and take a look at what you see. The same . . . . . hyper-bores who yesteryear would have had us all "become" Irish (of all things!) are now back in the millinery business—Apiculture Section—with the suggestion that Racial Socialism will cure what is wrong with us. (What is wrong with us? Surely the most malignant, lengthy and contagious disease of all is . . . . Life? And is it not . . . . curable? Are not our most gracious patrons, the Great Powers, straining every nerve to effect this cure? What, in effect, does Kill *or* Cure mean?

Now please don't think that I'm not race-conscious. I am . . . . *terribly*. (Ask Mr. Freddie Byrne). But my point is exactly wot does *racial* mean applied to the tenants of these counties? Apart from everything else I may tell you they're none too happy about the whole business in Merrion Square. I think it's more or less an open secret by now—chap they chartered a travelling studentship for a couple of years ago sailed all round the coast collecting raw

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BIGLEY—May 19, 1944, at National Maternity Home, to Norah (*née* Neary), wife of John Christopher Bigley, 17 Oaklands Drive, Ballsbridge, a son

BOLTON—May 13, 1944, Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Betty, wife of Jack Bolton, Sunnyside, Brookvale road Donnybrook, a daughter (Patricia Ann).

BOYD—April 13, 1944, to Doreen (*née* Wilson), wife of J. Douglas A. Boyd, of Welwyn Garden City, Herts., a daughter, Fionnuala (Nuala).

CUFFE—May 16, 1944, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Muriel (*née* Kelly), wife of Robert C. Cuffe, 3 Aldeverin terrace, Dalkey, a son (Laurence Cormac).

DORAN—May 17, 1944, at 15 Lr. Hatch street, to Bernadette, wife of Desmond K. Doran, Lisnaure, Woodland Park, Blackrock, a daughter.

EUSTACE—May 17, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Kitty, wife of Dr. Thomas P. Eustace, of Emocléw, Stillorgan road, a daughter.

FLETT—May 7, 1944, at the Wentworth Nursing Home, Upper Leeson street, to Jean, wife of Desmond Walter Flett, Brookville, Swords road, Santry, a daughter (Carole Mary).

HANNA—May 17, 1944, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Nell, wife of John J. Hanna, 8 Arranmore road, Donnybrook, a son.

KAY—April 30, 1944 (by cable), at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Diana, wife of George W. Kay, a daughter.

KEHOE—May 18, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Joan, wife of Walter Kehoe, Emo, a son.

MANGAN—May 14, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home Dublin, to Bluebell, wife of J. A. Mangan, Castle Bagot, Clondalkin, a son.

MacDONOGH—May 16, 1944, at the Northfield Nursing Home, to Barbara (*née* Sullivan), wife of the Reverend J. A. MacDonogh, 14 Elsee road, Rugby, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS and KELLY—April 12, 1944, at Bangor Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon T. Kelly, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon J. Kelly, M.A. (uncles of the bride), and the Rev. W. H. Good, M.A. (Rector), the Rev. William Brewster Evans, M.A., Claudy, Co. Derry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Evans, Arklow, to Amy Kathleen Irvine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. I. Kelly, Farnham Park, Bangor.

FARRELL and LONEY—April 25, 1944, at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Willesden, by the Rev. F. J. Butler, Ivan, youngest surviving son of Letitia and the late James Farrell, of Ivy Villa, Lanesborough, Co. Longford, to Patricia (Pat), daughter of Captain Loney, O.B.E., and the late Mrs. Loney, of 25 Ivy road, Cricklewood.

SMYTH and MORRIS—April 26, 1944, at the University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. D. Smyth, P.P., Curraha (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. O'Brien, C.C., Gorey, Joseph, son of the late Denis and Mrs. Smyth, Ringtown, Castlepollard, to Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morris, 7 St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge.

DEATHS.

ADDERLEY—May 17, 1944 (suddenly), William J. Adderley, R.I.P. Funeral took place to Glasnevin 19th May, 1944.

BENSON—May 22, 1944, at his brother's residence, Ben Vista, Ballymena, George Augustus Benson, Major (retired), O.B.E., D.C.M., late Secretary, Co. Sligo Golf Club. Funeral private.

CROFTON—May 22, 1944, at her residence, Broomfield, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, Nettie Elise, eldest twin daughter of the late Major James Cazelet Crofton. Funeral to Nun's Cross at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

DURNIN—May 21, 1944, at her residence, Mornington, Drogheda, Alice, relict of John Durnin. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass were removed to Mornington Church yesterday (Monday). Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to family burial ground at Kilcarn.

DWYER—May 19, 1944, in Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, William Francis, Dwyer (late Secretary, Heritage Golf Club, Lucan), 2A Hilltop road, Liverpool 16.

FOX—May 21, 1944, Florence Emily Clara, widow of Major The Fox, Galtrim House, Co. Meath, eldest daughter of the late Colonel Le-Mottee, and sister of Fermoy. Funeral (private) arriving Galtrim Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

LONDON—May 22, 1944, at his residence, Castleville, Castletroy, Limerick, Craymer London, dearly-beloved husband of Lilian and father of Vera and Mary, in his 71st year. Funeral private. No flowers.

MONROE—May 21, 1944, at 14 Palmerston Park, Dublin, Sir James Harvey Monroe, beloved husband of Margery A. Monroe. Funeral private.

MURRAY—May 21, 1944, at a private nursing home, Sheila, beloved daughter of Edward and Mrs. Murray, Tanderagee, Enfield, Meath. R.I.P. Remains left Dublin yesterday, Office and High Mass to-day (Tuesday) at Kill Church, 12 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately after to Kill Cemetery.

WHITE—May 21, 1944 (suddenly), at Newry, Bryce White, 39 Dublin street, Dundalk, and late Espinasse and Co., solicitors. Remains arrived at St. Nicholas's Church yesterday evening. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 o'clock (Eire time) to-day (Tuesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CAROLAN—Miss Carolan, 7 Clareville road, Harold's Cross, wishes to thank her friends and those of her late brother, Albert, for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of trouble, also for Mass Cards, telegrams, letters and visits of condolence.

The husband and family of the late **Mrs. Bridget Horan,** Main street, Birr, wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, those who sent Mass Cards, floral tributes, telegrams, letters, and those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROOMFIELD—In loving memory of mother and father, called Home on 23rd May, 1940, and 19th March, 1941.
"O Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine."

OSWALD—In ever-loving memory of Hester Evelyn Oswald, died May 23, 1940.
"Till He come."

PERSONAL

Re CHILDREN OF JOHN HIGGS, Deceased.

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